

Remarks

In the Office Action dated February 3, 2006, the Examiner rejected claims 6-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-14 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,755,122. The Examiner rejected claims 1-5 on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 6,755,122. The Examiner rejected claims 1-3 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over the U.S. Patent to Ansari, et al. 5,109,760 in view of the U.S. Patent to Foggo 3,649,412. The Examiner objected to claim 4 but indicated it would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Initially, in the Utility Patent Application Transmittal form of this application at page 2, item 7b, claims 6-23 of the application were cancelled.

Consequently, by this Amendment it is reiterated that claims 6-23 were cancelled.

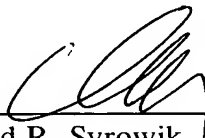
With respect to the rejection of claims 1-5 under the obviousness-type double patenting, enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,755,122.

Finally, in that the Examiner indicated that claim 4 was objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form, Applicants' Attorney has taken the Examiner's suggestion and has rewritten claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 4.

Consequently, in view of the above and in the absence of better art Applicants' Attorney respectfully submits the application is in condition for allowance which allowance is respectfully requested.

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